

# SHEEP AND GOATS

## WOOL: Farm production and income, Illinois, 2003-2012

Year	Number of sheep shorn 1/	Weight per fleece	Wool produced	Season average price per pound 2/	Value of production
	<u>Thousand head</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Thousand pounds</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>
2003	58	6.8	395	23	91
2004	60	6.8	405	26	105
2005	57	6.8	385	35	135
2006	55	6.7	370	28	104
2007	53	7.7	410	26	107
2008	48	7.5	360	36	130
2009	53	7.5	395	31	122
2010	46	7.0	320	39	125
2011	45	6.8	305	46	140
2012	46	6.7	310	72	223

1/ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards. 2/ Marketing season January-December.

## GOATS: Number on farms, Illinois, January 1, 2006-2013

YEAR	MILK GOATS	MEAT & OTHER GOATS
2006	5,500	16,500
2007	4,500	22,000
2008	5,000	25,000
2009	5,500	24,500
2010	4,700	22,500
2011	4,500	20,000
2012	3,900	24,000
2013	4,200	21,000